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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN VISAS FOR ATHENS EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

REF: A) ATHENS 885; B) STATE 029428

1. MFA CONSULAR OFFICER REPORTS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
VISAS TO GROUP TRANSMITTED TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY
ATHENS EARLY FEBRUARY 14. VISAS PRESUMABLY COULD BE
SECURED LATE FEBRUARY 14 OR EARLY FEBRUARY 15.

2. SUSPECT SANITATION CONTROLS IN CONNECTION WITH
HOOF-AND-MOUTH AND LIKELIHOOD VISA REQUESTS RECEIVED
ROUTINE RATHER THAN PRIORITY HANDLING WERE PRINCIPAL
FACTORS IN DELAY AND NOT ANY POLITICAL MOTIVE. FEBRUARY
13 PRESS INDICATES BULGARIANS HAVE REOPENED BORDER
WITH GREECE AND TURKEY TO NORMAL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO
WHICH IT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.
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